



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

**CHERYL GOLDMAN  
401 COURT NORTH DRIVE  
MELVILLE NY 11747**

**MAILED**

**AUG 28 2012**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Patent No: 6,524,199  
Issue Date: February 25, 2003  
Application No. 09/768,600  
Filed: January 25, 2001  
Attorney Docket No.

:  
:  
:  
:  
:

**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed July 26, 2012, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on February 25, 2011 for failure to pay the seven and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-4231.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

/Michelle R. Eason/  
Michelle R. Eason  
Paralegal Specialist  
Office of Petitions